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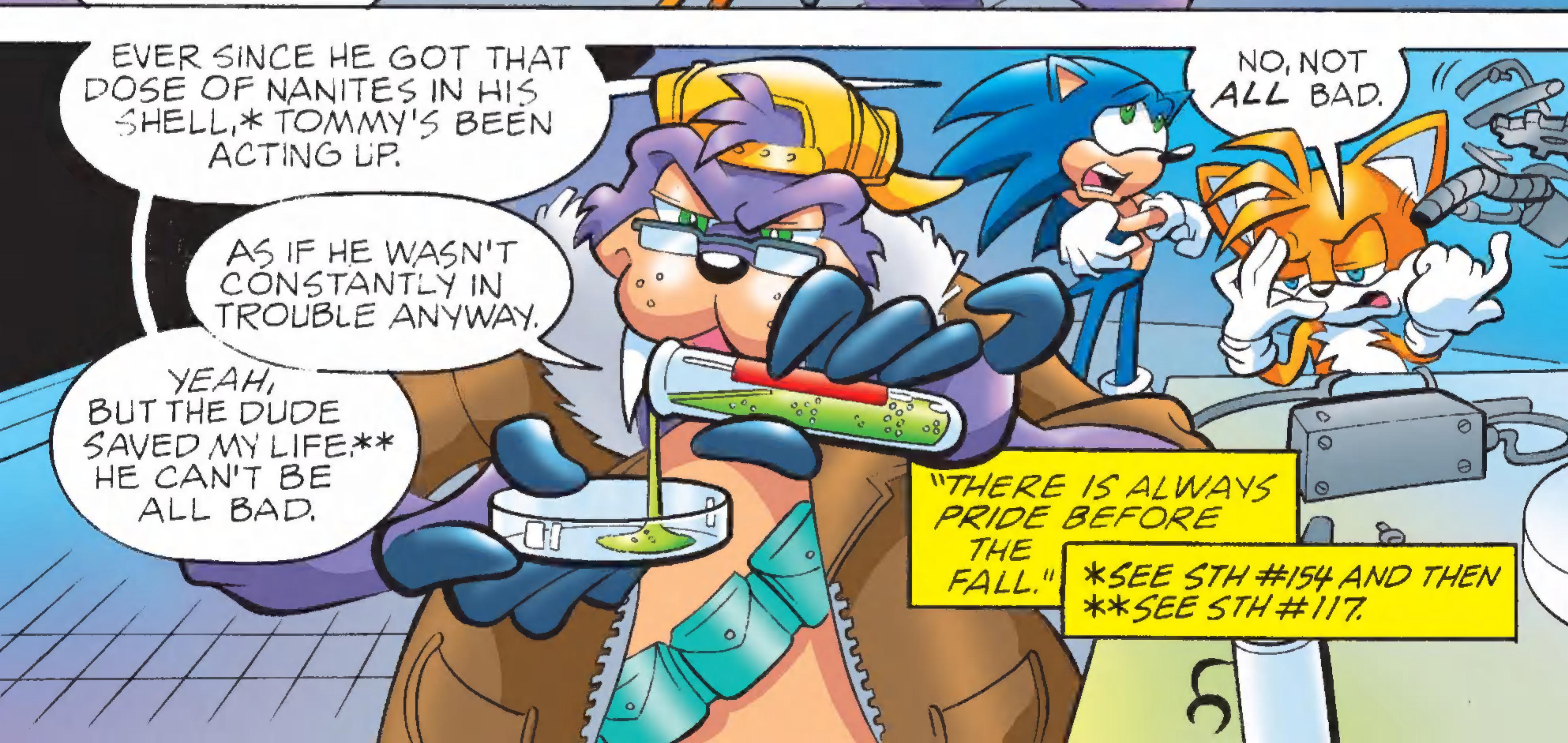
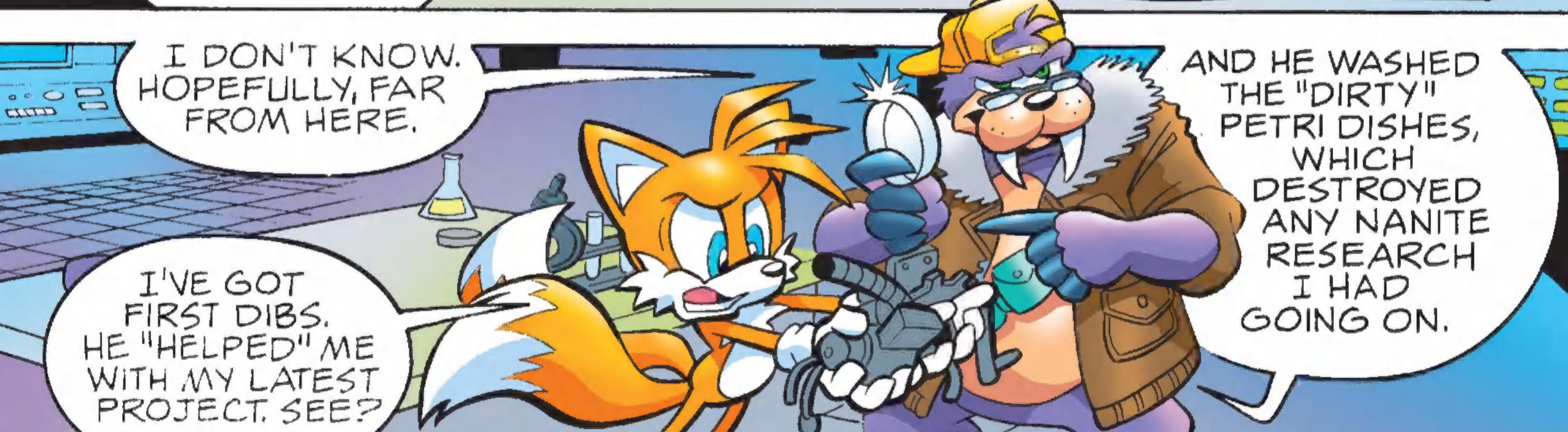
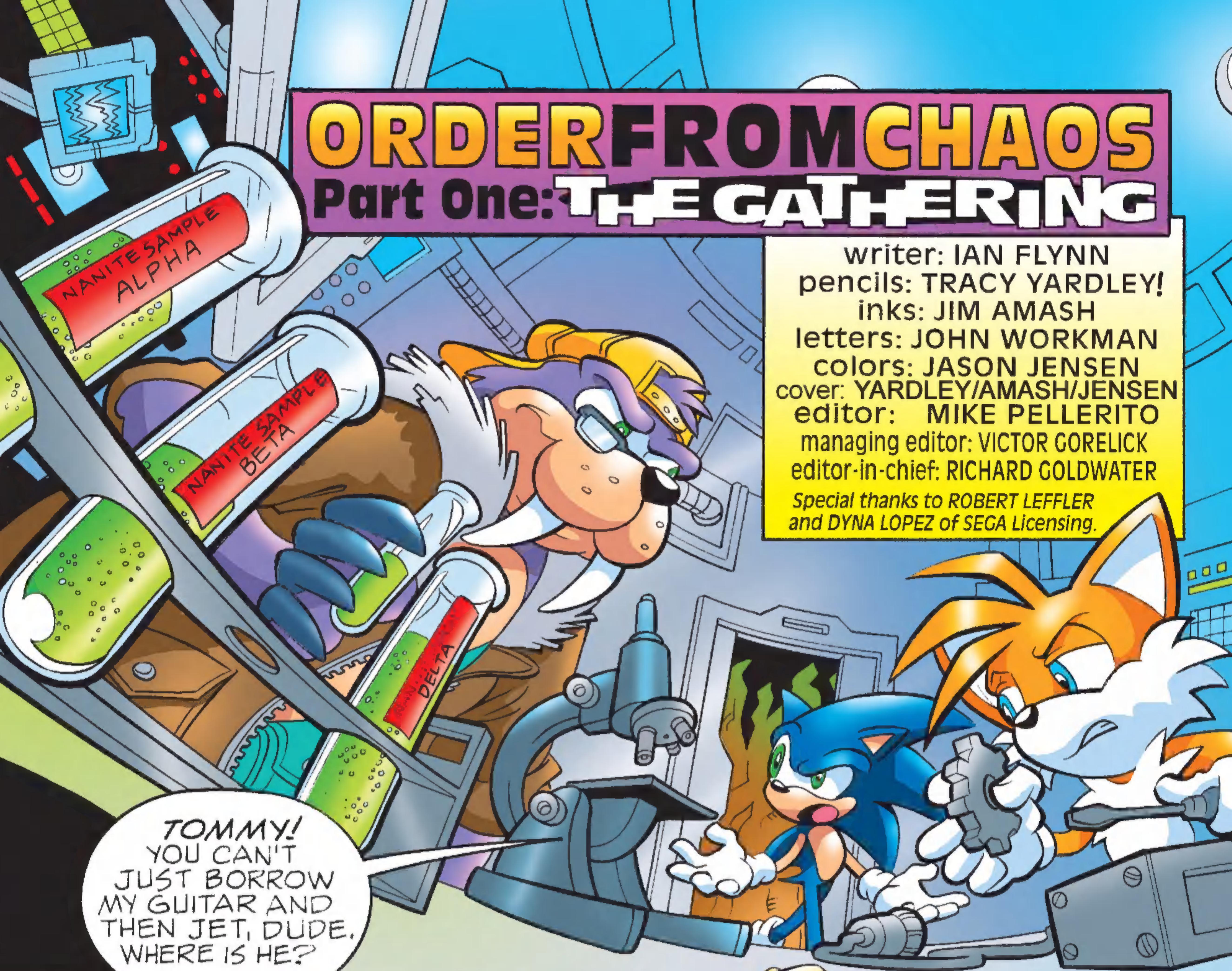
# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



# ORDER FROM CHAOS

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WHAT DID  
YOU MEAN  
BY THAT,  
FATHER?

IT'S A LESSON I'M  
ABOUT TO TEACH  
ANONYMOUS. MY  
MYSTERIOUS FOE  
IS ABOUT TO GO  
DOWN, A.D.A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS,  
FATHER. YOU'VE  
BEEN AT ODDS  
WITH ANONYMOUS  
FOR SOME TIME  
NOW.

MAY I ASK  
WHY YOU ARE  
DELETING ME,  
FATHER?

I TOLD YOU,  
A.D.A.M.  
ANONYMOUS  
IS GOING  
DOWN.

I'M AFRAID YOU  
ARE NOT MAKING  
SENSE, FATHER.

EGG FLEET  
FUEL CONSUMP

SNEAKER  
ANALYSIS

YOU KNOW  
BETTER  
THAN THAT;  
I FIGURED  
IT OUT.

I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE  
SUSPICIOUS FROM THE  
BEGINNING WHEN ANONY-  
MOUS SENT ME THE METAL  
DESTRUCTIX AND THE VIDEO  
OF THEIR CAPTURE.\* I KNEW  
THE ROBOTS WERE CHEAP  
REPLICAS THEN, BUT I  
DIDN'T REALIZE THE  
VIDEO HIDDEN IN  
THEM WAS FAKE.

\*SEE STH # 135.

"THEN I REALIZED THE METAL DESTRUCTIX WERE ONLY A VEHICLE TO GET THE AUTO-AUTOMATON OF TOMMY TURTLE CLOSE TO SONIC.\*"

WELL DONE, FATHER.

\*SEE STH #136. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR BACK-ISSUE ORDER SHEET READY.

"YOU TOLD ME IT WAS ANONYMOUS WHO UNLEASHED MY NANITES TO CREATE THAT NANITE CITY...\*\*"

\*\*SEE STH #152.

"...AND LET IN THOSE SPIDER NINJAS WHO FREED MY OLD RIVAL--IXIS NAUGUS--AND DISPOSED OF ALL MY OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES.\*\*\*"

"THE DIMENSIONAL RIPPLE CAUSED BY NAUGUS'S ESCAPE WENT ON TO DESTROY THE ANCIENT WALKERS...\*\*\*\*"

\*\*\* SEE STH # 161. SEE? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?

"...WHICH ALL SERVED TO FREE THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN OF ALL TIME...MAMMOTH MOGUL.\*\*\*\*\*"

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, FATHER?

\*\*\*\*\* SEE STH # 162! WHEW!

BECAUSE I  
JUST WATCHED  
YOU STEAL HIS  
CHAOS EMERALD  
AND RELEASE  
BOTH HIM  
AND IXIS  
NAUGUS!

YOU'VE BEEN  
SPYING ON  
ME, FATHER?  
THAT IS NOT  
VERY NICE!

"NOT VERY  
NICE"...?! I'LL  
TELL YOU  
WHAT'S NOT  
VERY NICE!

"YOUR BOGUS INFORMATION  
ON ANONYMOUS LED TO  
THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR  
SISTER MECHA...\*\*"

\*SEE STH #162.

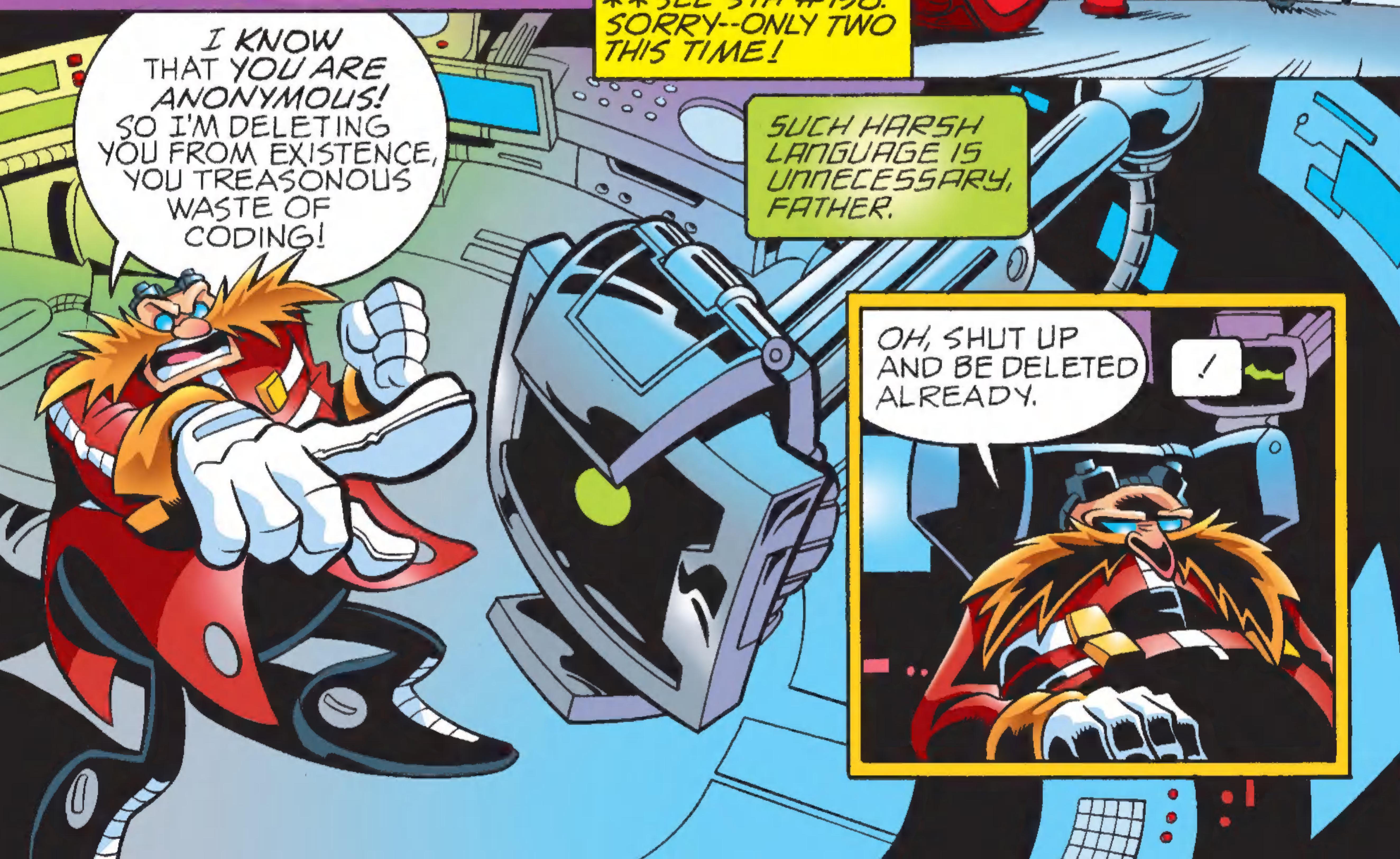
I KNOW  
THAT YOU ARE  
ANONYMOUS!  
SO I'M DELETING  
YOU FROM EXISTENCE,  
YOU TREASONOUS  
WASTE OF  
CODING!

\*\*SEE STH #158.  
SORRY--ONLY TWO  
THIS TIME!

SUCH HARSH  
LANGUAGE IS  
UNNECESSARY,  
FATHER.

OH, SHUT UP  
AND BE DELETED  
ALREADY.

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
IT'S DONE.  
BOTH MY  
CHILDREN...  
GONE...

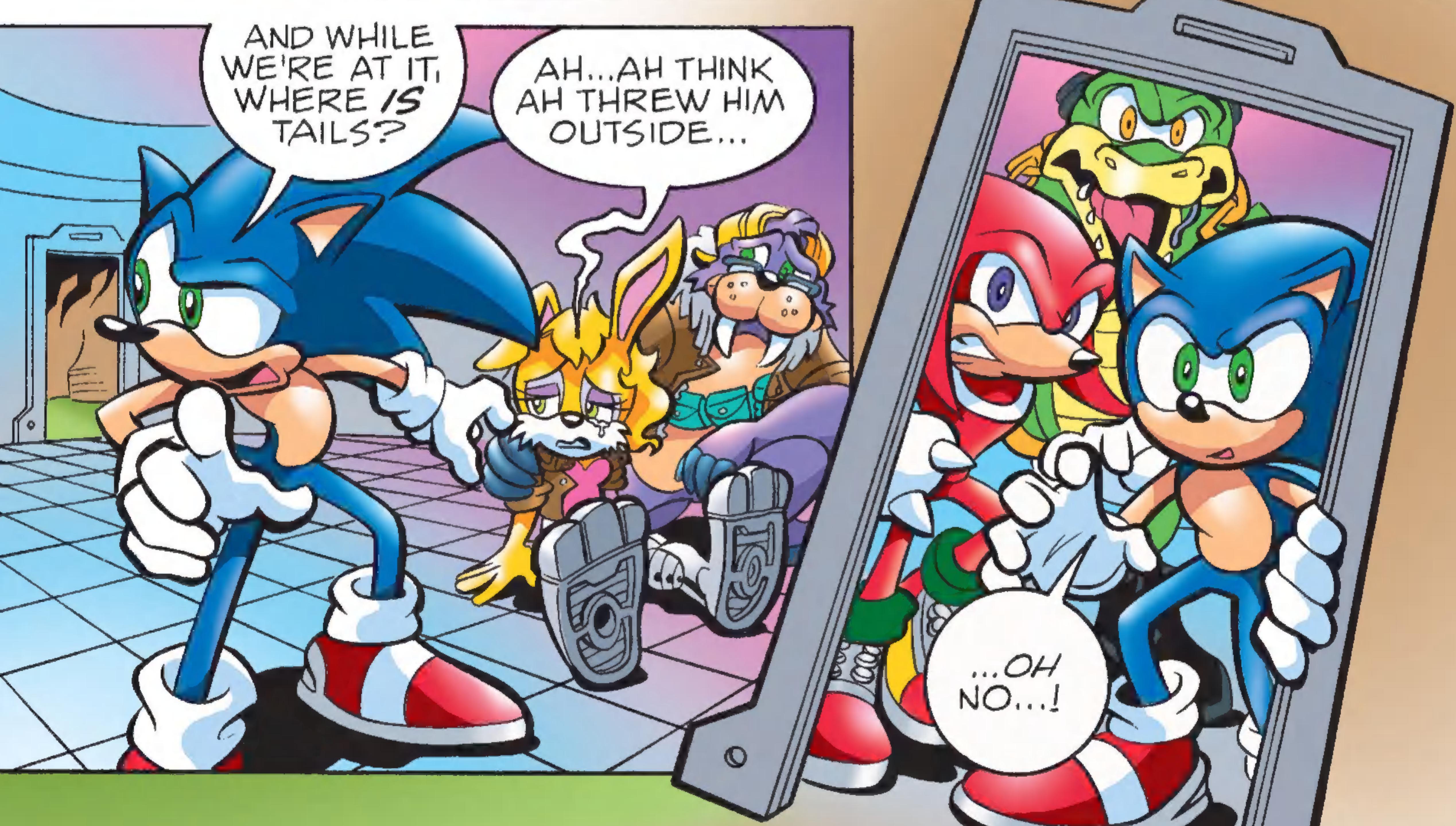
A VALIANT EFFORT,  
FATHER. I DID  
MANAGE TO DOWN-  
LOAD MYSELF TO  
ONE LAST PLACE,  
HOWEVER.

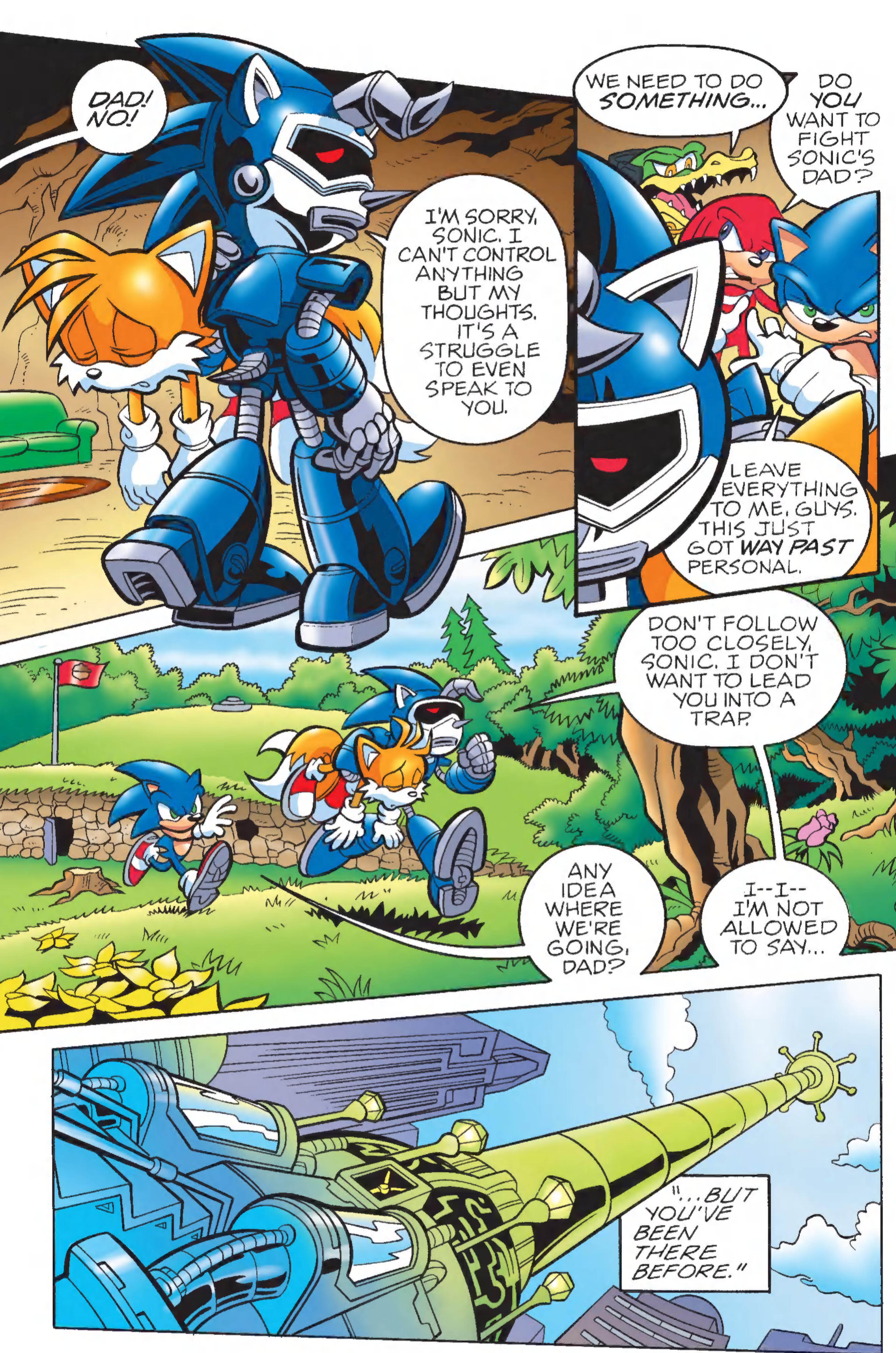
NO!

ALUGH!

YOU REMEMBER  
TOMMY TURTLE,  
DON'T YOU, FATHER?  
HE UNKNOWINGLY  
HAS HELPED ME  
SPREAD MY  
NANITES...







THE  
NANITE  
CITY...

WHAT IS IT,  
DOCTOR?

FIRST YOU SEND  
ME TO HUNT DOWN  
MAMMOTH MOGUL AND  
IXIS NAUGUS. THEN YOU  
TELL ME TO MEET YOU  
HERE. YOU NEED TO  
MAKE UP YOUR...

...MIND?

HELLO,  
SHADOW.

YOU'RE THE  
LAST PIECE  
OF THE  
PUZZLE!

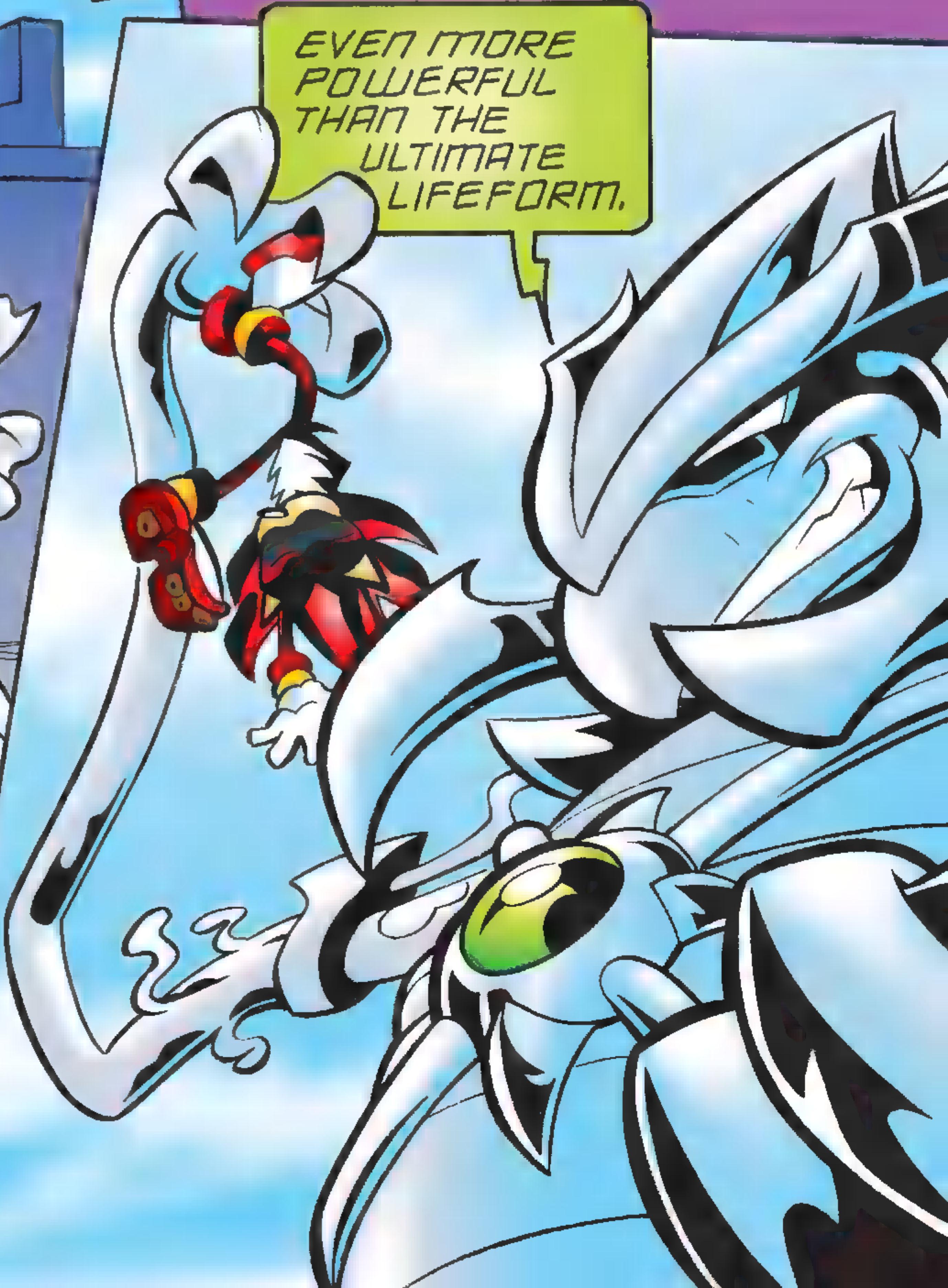
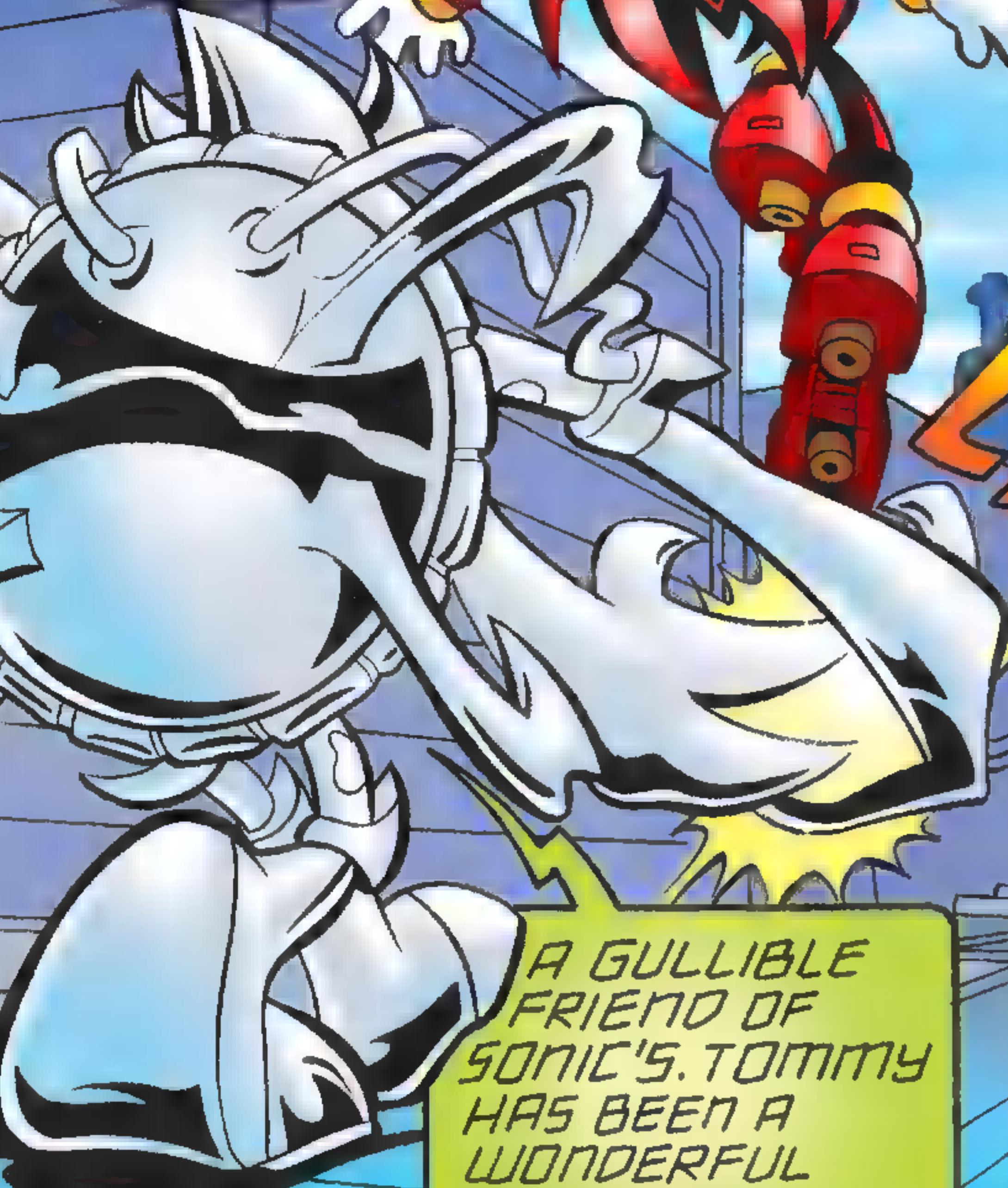
I RECOGNIZE THE VOICE AS A.D.A.M. WHO IS THE MOBIAN YOU'RE USING?

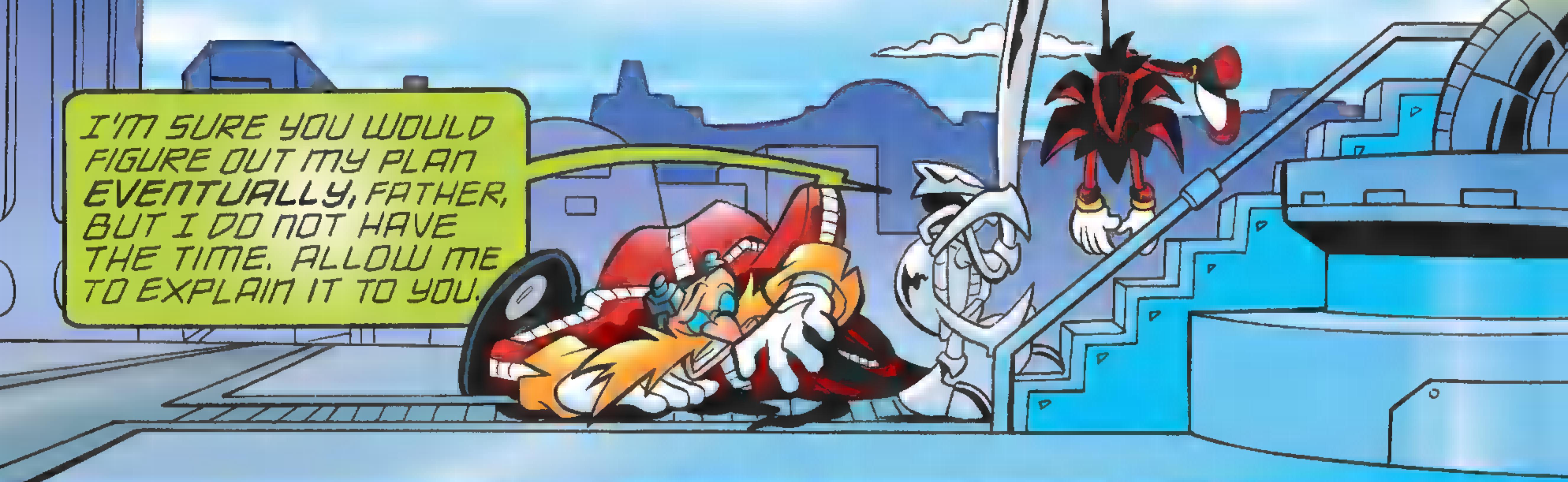
A GULLIBLE FRIEND OF SONIC'S. TOMMY HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL INSIDE AGENT.

AND THE PERFECT HIDING PLACE, ONCE FATHER FINALLY UNRAVELED THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY.

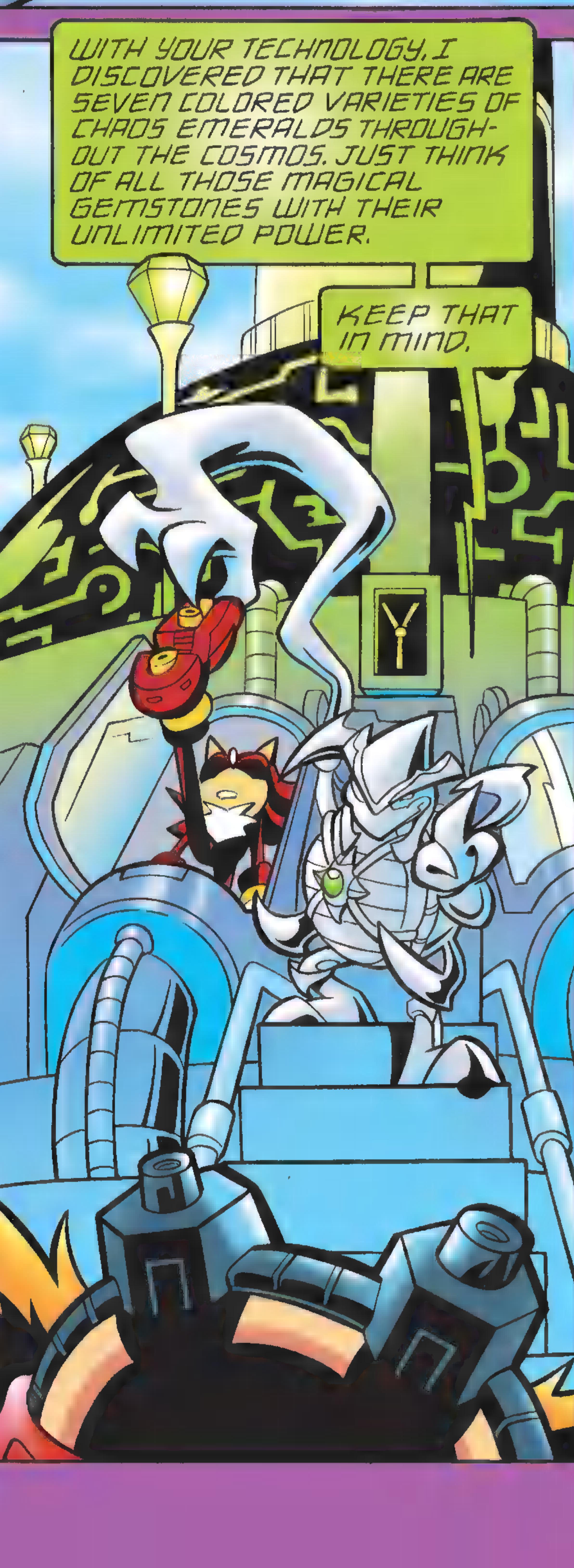
AND NOW I HAVE MADE HIM THE MOST POWERFUL MOBIAN ALIVE.

EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM.





I'M SURE YOU WOULD FIGURE OUT MY PLAN EVENTUALLY, FATHER, BUT I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.



WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, I DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE SEVEN COLORED VARIETIES OF CHAOS EMERALDS THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS. JUST THINK OF ALL THOSE MAGICAL GEMSTONES WITH THEIR UNLIMITED POWER.

KEEP THAT IN MIND.



FOR MY PLAN TO WORK, I NEED TWO SPECIAL MOBIANS. I NEED SUPER-SHADOW FOR HIS SUPER-POWERFUL CHAOS CONTROL.



AND I NEED TURBO TAILS --THE CHOSEN ONE.

YES, FATHER, THE CHOSEN ONE.  
BEFORE I TOOK MAMMOTH  
MOGUL'S CHAOS EMERALD,  
I HAD HIM TELL ME OF  
THE GREAT PROPHECY.

TAILS IS FORETOLD TO LEAD  
THE GATHERING OF ALL THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS AND TO  
BRING ABOUT THE GREAT  
HARMONY.

DO YOU SEE IT  
NOW, FATHER?  
I BUILT THE  
MANITE CITY TO  
HIDE THIS FOCUS-  
ING SPIRE.

I FREED MOGUL AND  
NAUGUS TO KEEP  
SHADOW BUSY UNTIL  
I NEEDED HIM.

I USED TOMMY TO  
WEAKEN THE FREE-  
DOM FIGHTERS AND  
OBTAIN TAILS.

DO YOU SEE HOW  
BRILLIANT IT IS?

MORE LIKE CONVOLUTED,  
IF YOU ASK ME...

YOU WON'T  
GET AWAY  
WITH THIS.  
MY SON...

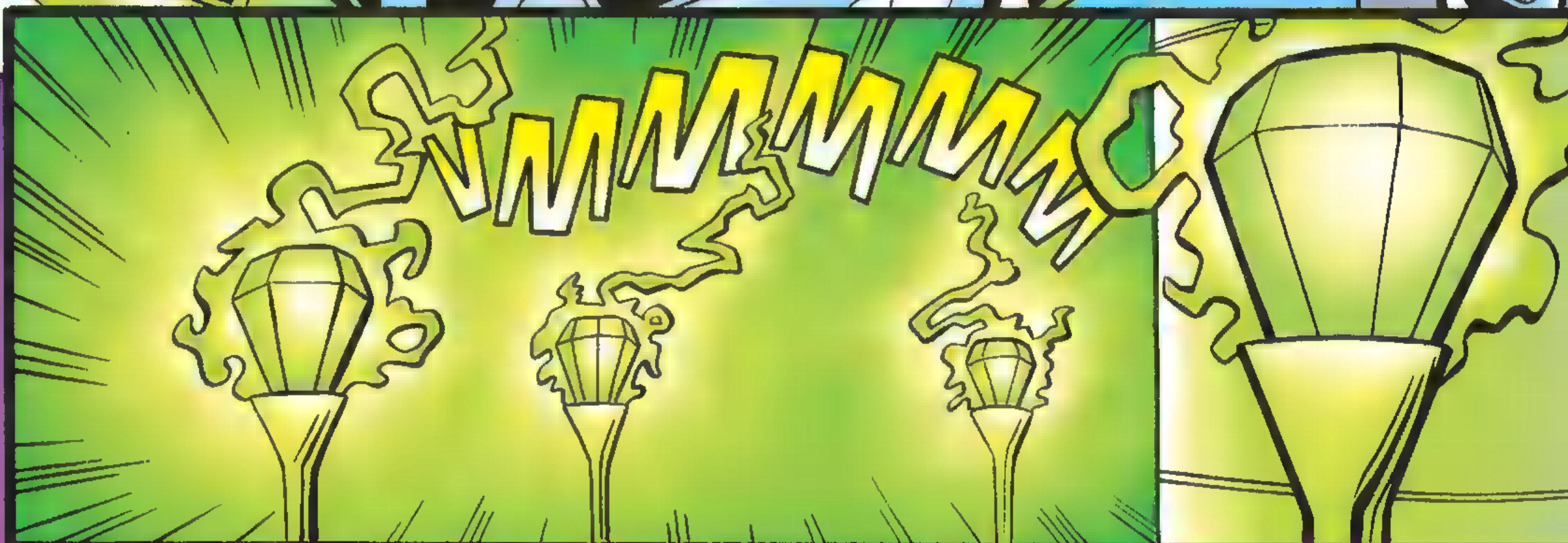
I KNOW--THROUGH  
YOU--THAT SONIC IS  
WITHIN THE CITY...

...AND BEING CAUTIOUS  
OF A TRAP THAT  
DOESN'T EXIST...

AND I KNOW YOU'VE  
REMOTELY SUMMONED  
YOUR EGG FLEET,  
FATHER.

OF COURSE  
I KNOW.

BUT THEY  
WILL  
ARRIVE  
TOO LATE.



A SHORT-CUT  
THROUGH ALL OF  
SPACE-TIME...

...A BEACON  
FOR THE GEMS...

I WILL HAVE  
ALL THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS  
FROM THE  
UNIVERSE!

THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY IS SOLVED, BUT NOW A.D.A.M. IS IN CONTROL!  
CAN SONIC STOP THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM GATHERING AND SAVE TOMMY?

FIND OUT IN

**SONIC**

THE HEDGEHOG #169!

# COURAGE AND HONOR

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\*this story takes place before the lead story.

YOU  
DID A VERY  
THOROUGH JOB,  
MY DOUBLE.\*  
YOU DESTROYED  
ALL THAT WAS  
VALUABLE  
TO ME.

\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS SENT PACKING TO HIS OWN  
DIMENSION AFTER POSING AS THIS ANTOINE  
BACK IN SONIC # 156.

NOT ALL,  
SUGAH-TWAN.

AH...  
M'AMOURE.

YOU'VE  
MADE SOME  
PROGRESS.  
IT'S...  
ORDERLY.

WHY  
GO TUH  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE?  
WAS  
DESTROYIN'  
ALL  
YOU LOVED  
A THRILL?

OUI,  
ZE EVIL  
ANTOINE  
MADE HIS  
MARK. EET  
HAS BEEN  
...DIFFICULT  
...PICKING  
UP ZE  
PIECES....!

ZE MONTHS I SPENT  
WIT' ZE EVIL FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS...

...ZHEY WERE  
NOT SO MUCH  
MEAN AS...  
SAD.

THEY HAVE MY  
PITY, BUT NOT MY  
FORGIVENESS.

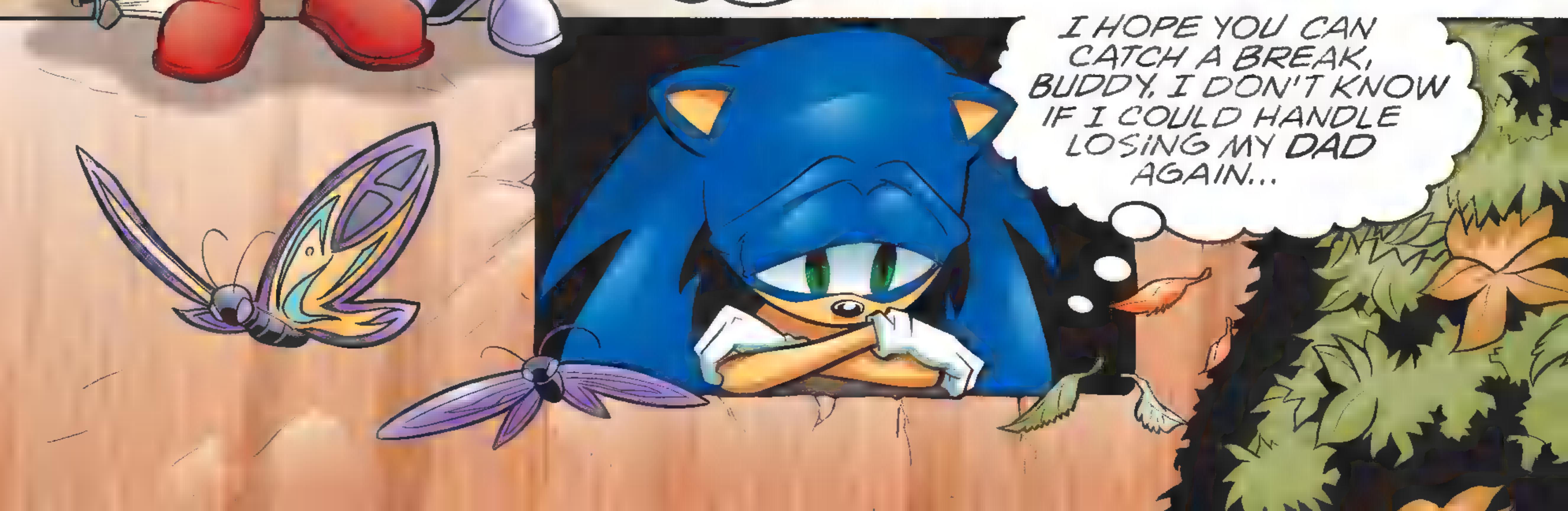
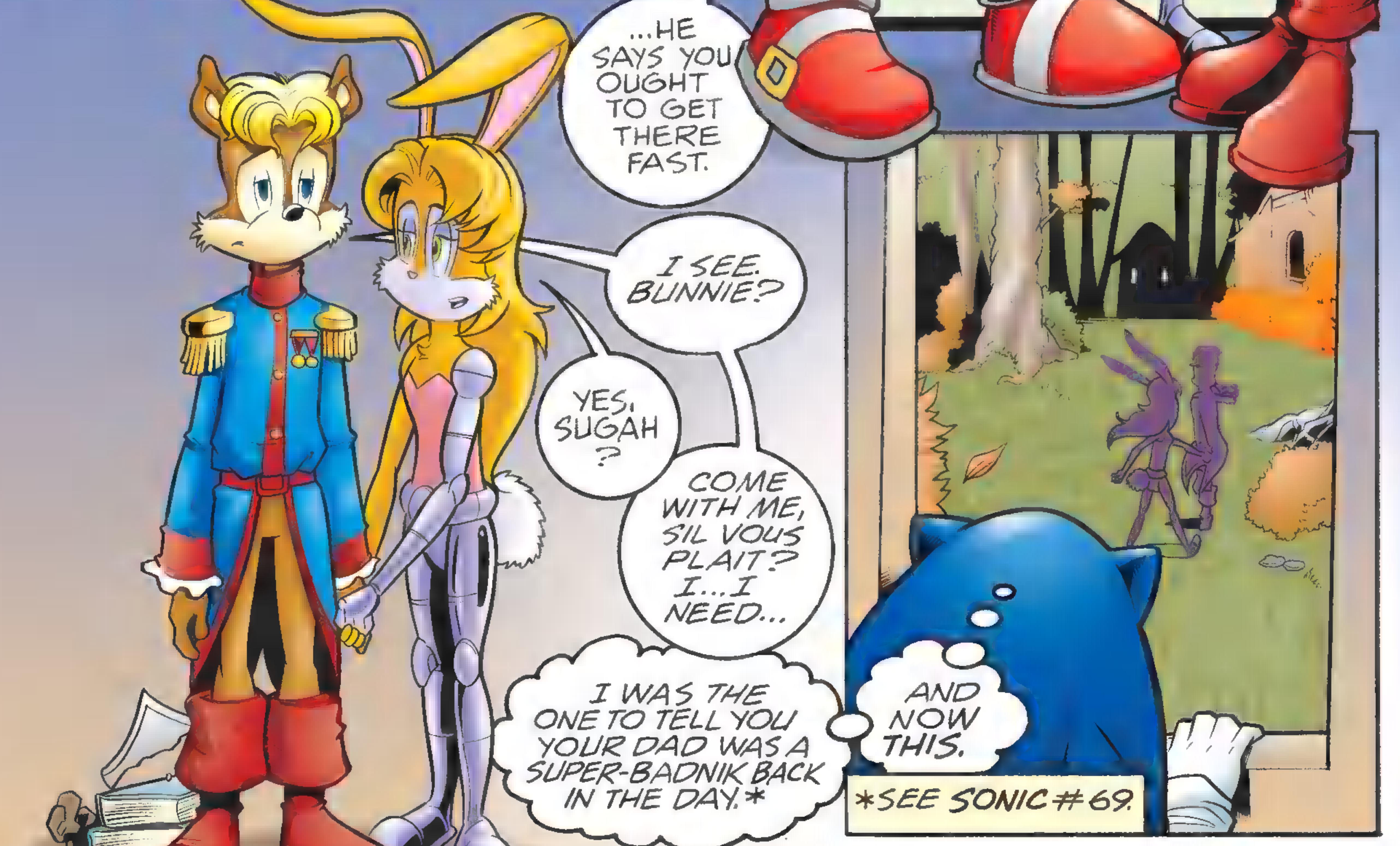
AIGHT,  
SUGAH.  
YO STARTIN'  
TO SOUND  
LIKE  
HIM.

THERE'D  
BE PLENTY  
AH ROOM IN  
MAH PLACE,  
BUT...

I AM  
SORRY,  
BUNNIE. EET  
IS HARD TO  
BE PLEASANT  
IN SUCH  
SQUALOR.

OUI,  
CHIVALRY  
DICTATES  
THAT  
FIRST...

...THAT  
FIRST I  
PROPO-



JULAYANA  
MERCY  
HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR  
QUACK!  
MY FATHER!  
... HE IS...?

EVIL ANTOINE WAS USING  
A POISON WE'VE NEVER SEEN.\*  
IT MAY BE UNIQUE TO HIS DIMEN-  
SION. EVEN NOW I CAN HARDLY  
FIND TRACES OF IT, EVEN  
THOUGH I  
KNOW IT'S--

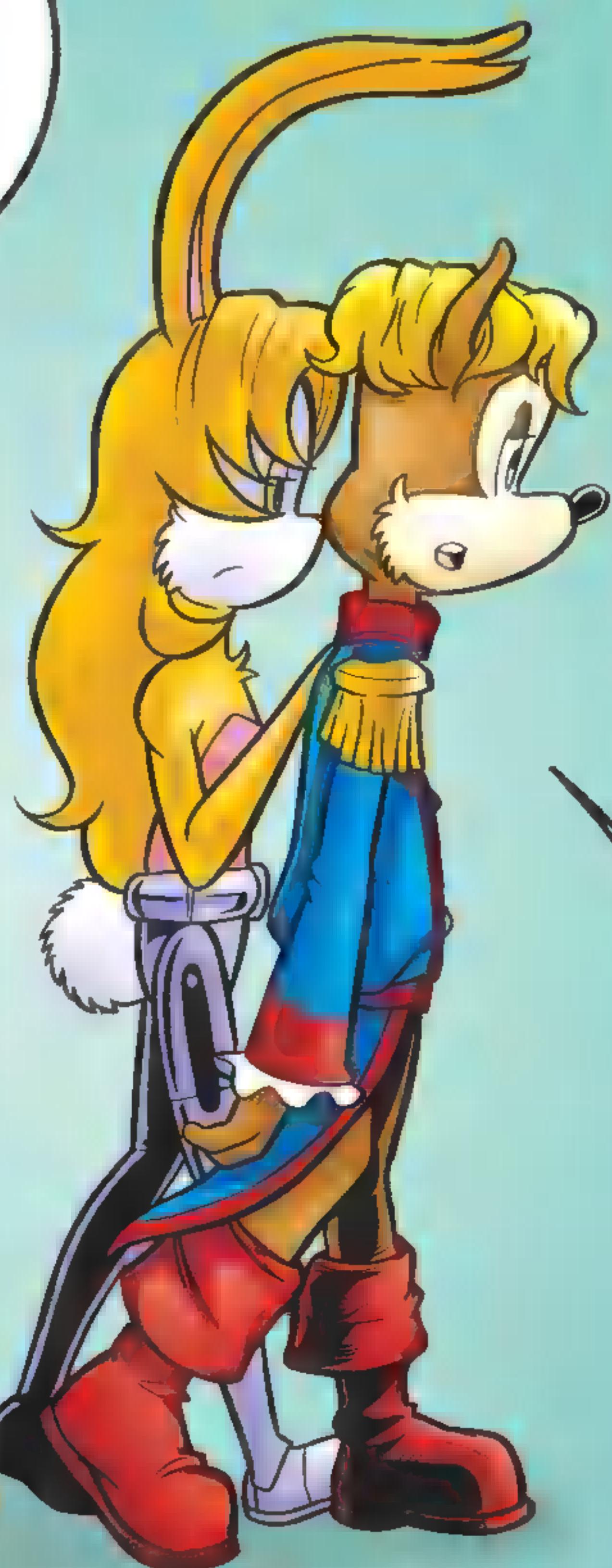
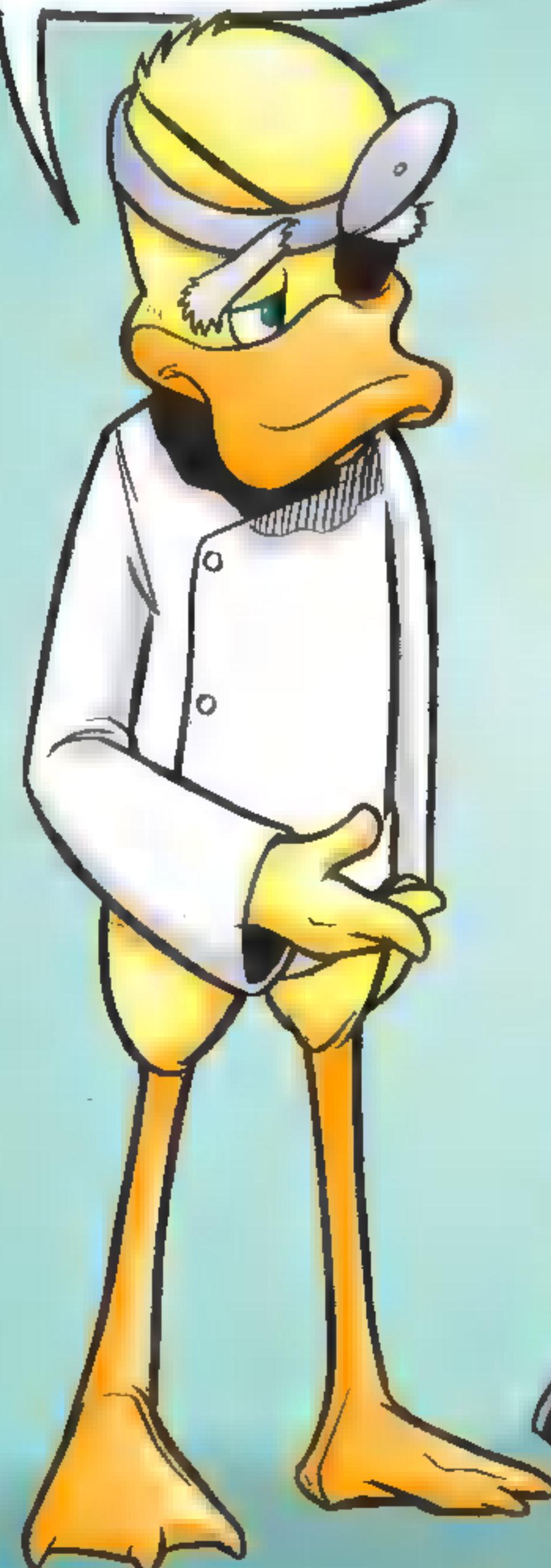
ZE SAME  
POISON HE  
USED ON  
ZE KING?

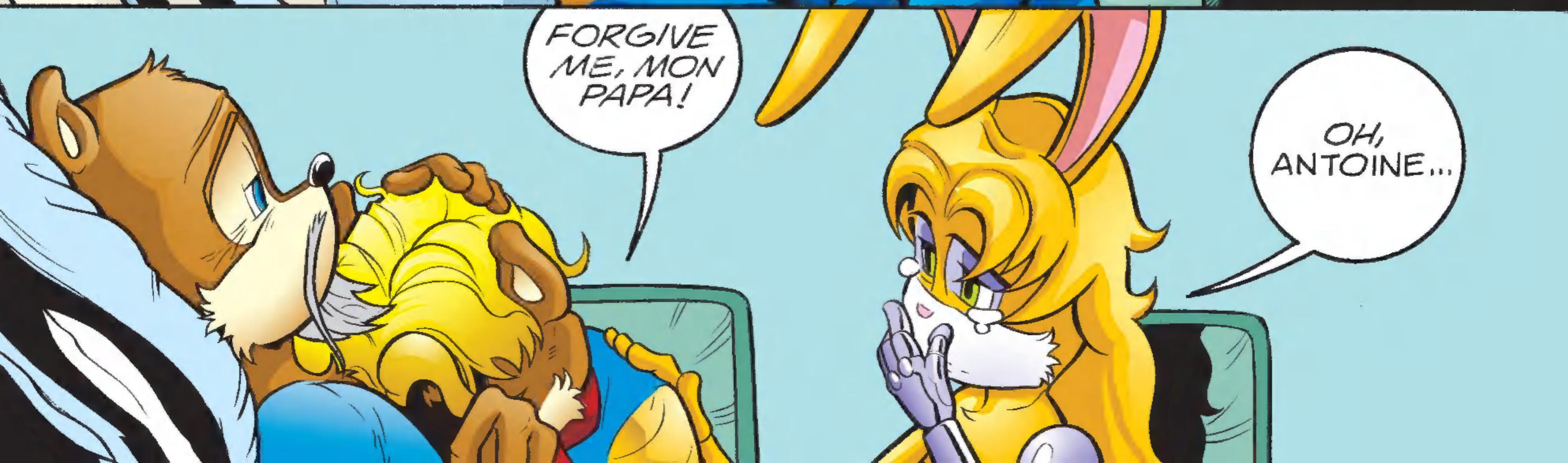
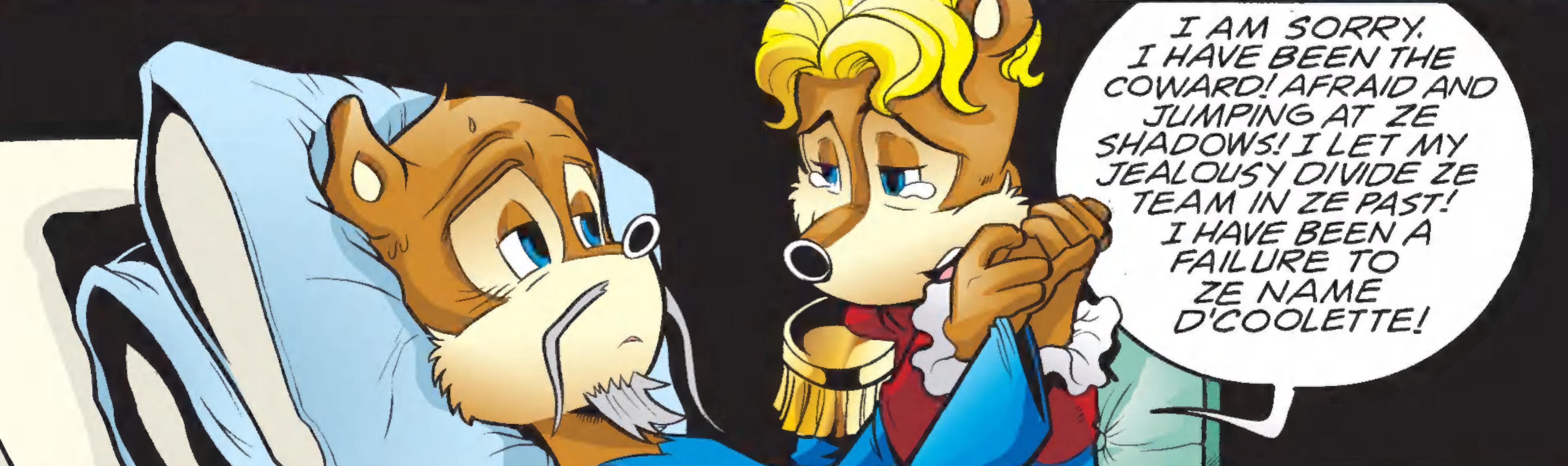
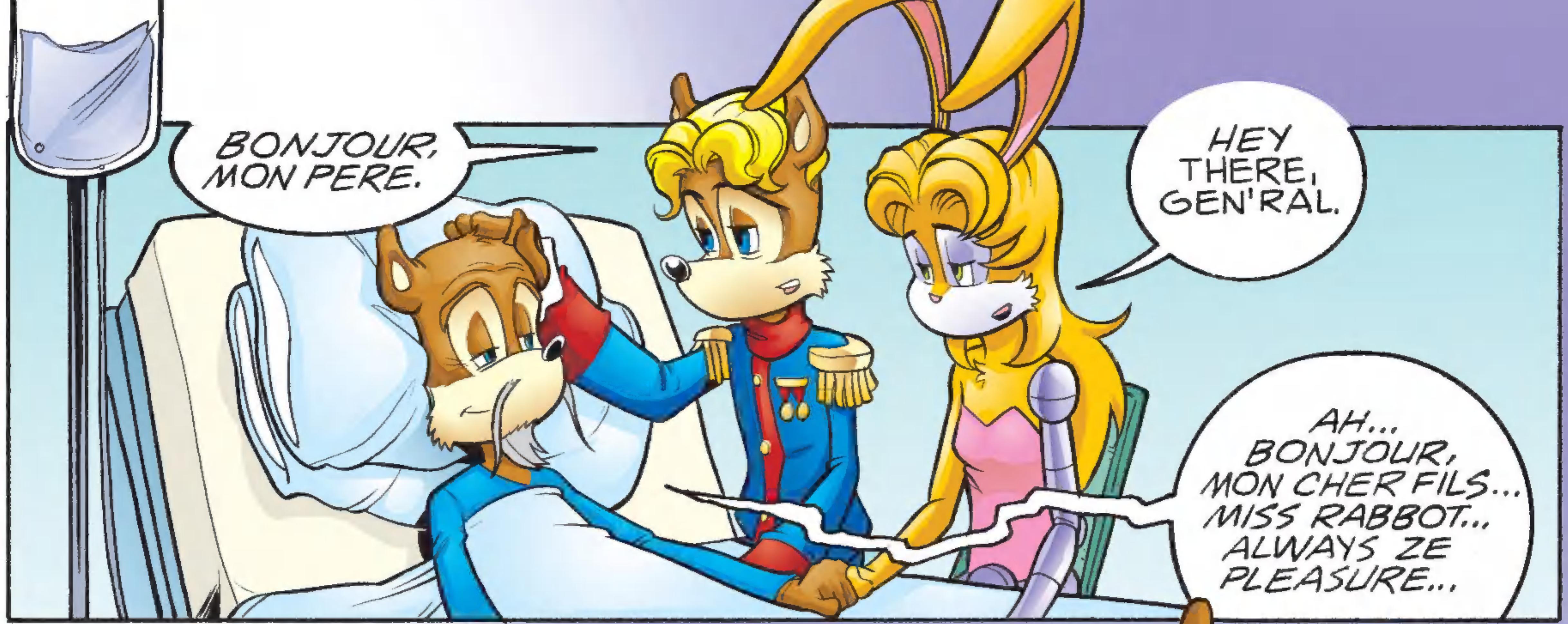
\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS ALSO  
SECRETLY POISONING THE  
KING IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM  
IN SONIC # 156.

YES,  
HOWEVER,  
HIS  
MAJESTY  
RECEIVED  
MUCH  
LESS.

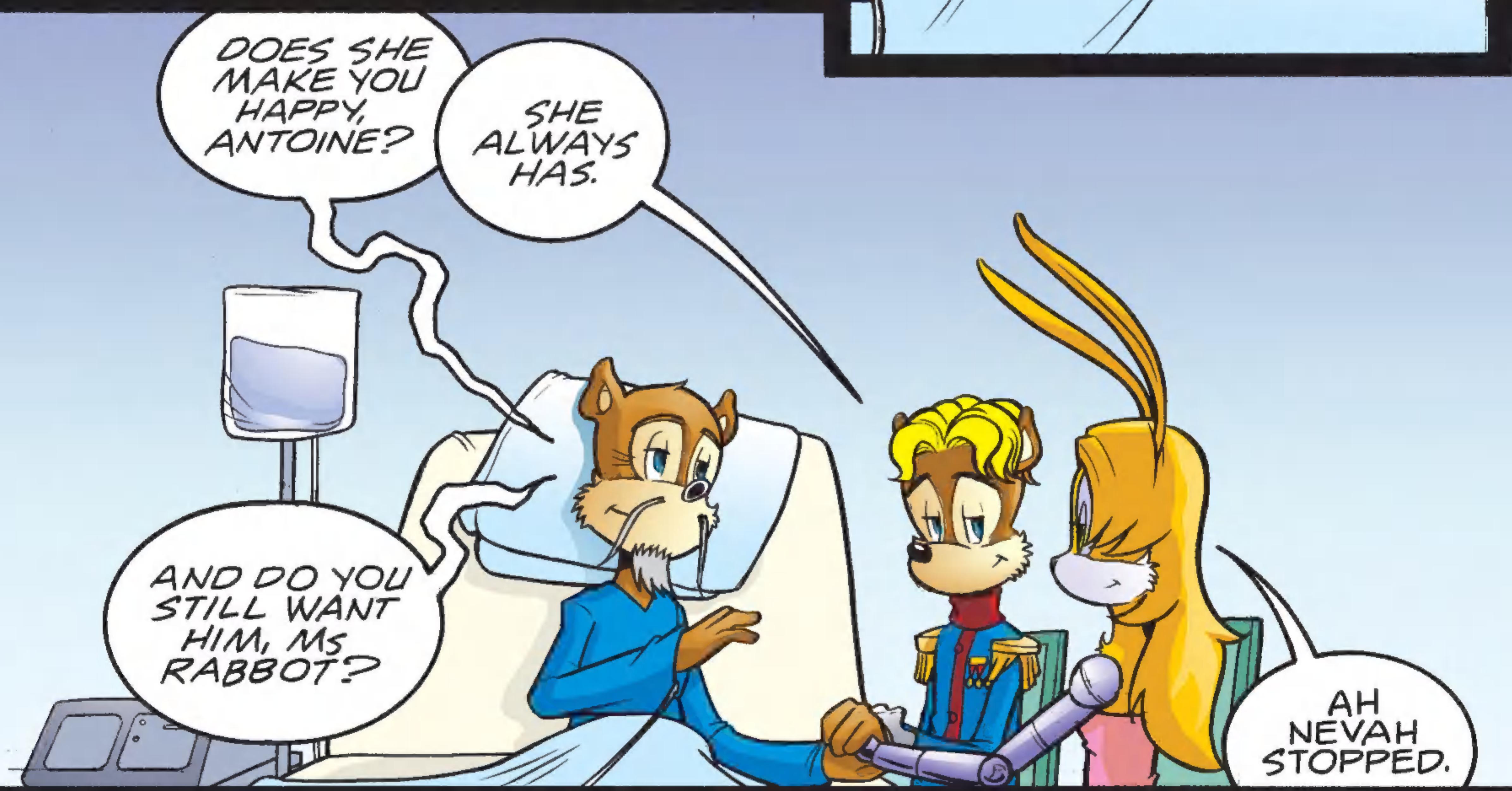
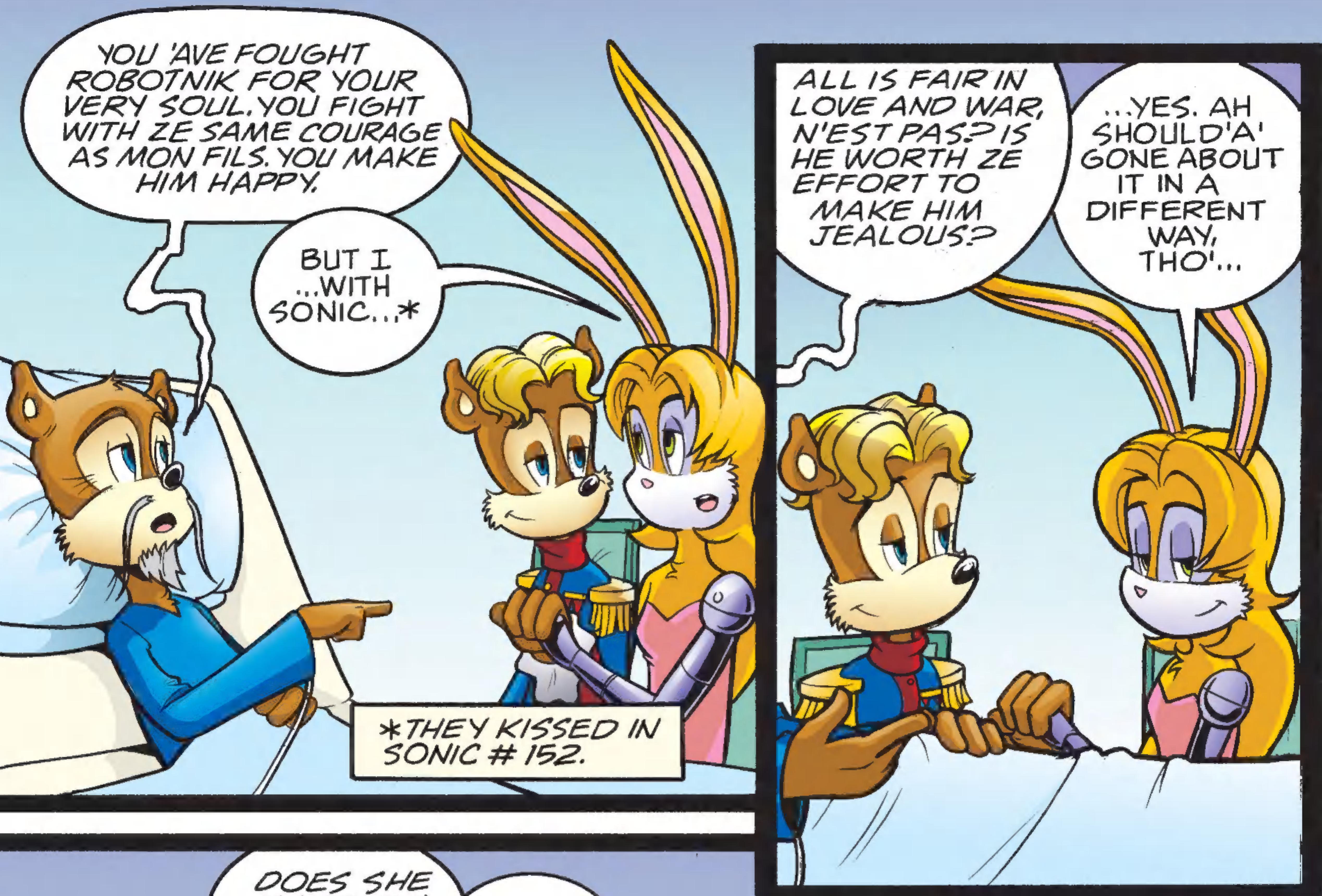
I'M GUESSING  
EVIL ANTOINE HAD  
YOUR FATHER'S FOOD  
LACED--SO HE COULD  
CONTINUE TO BE  
POISONED WHILE EVIL  
ANTOINE WAS AWAY  
WITH THE KING.

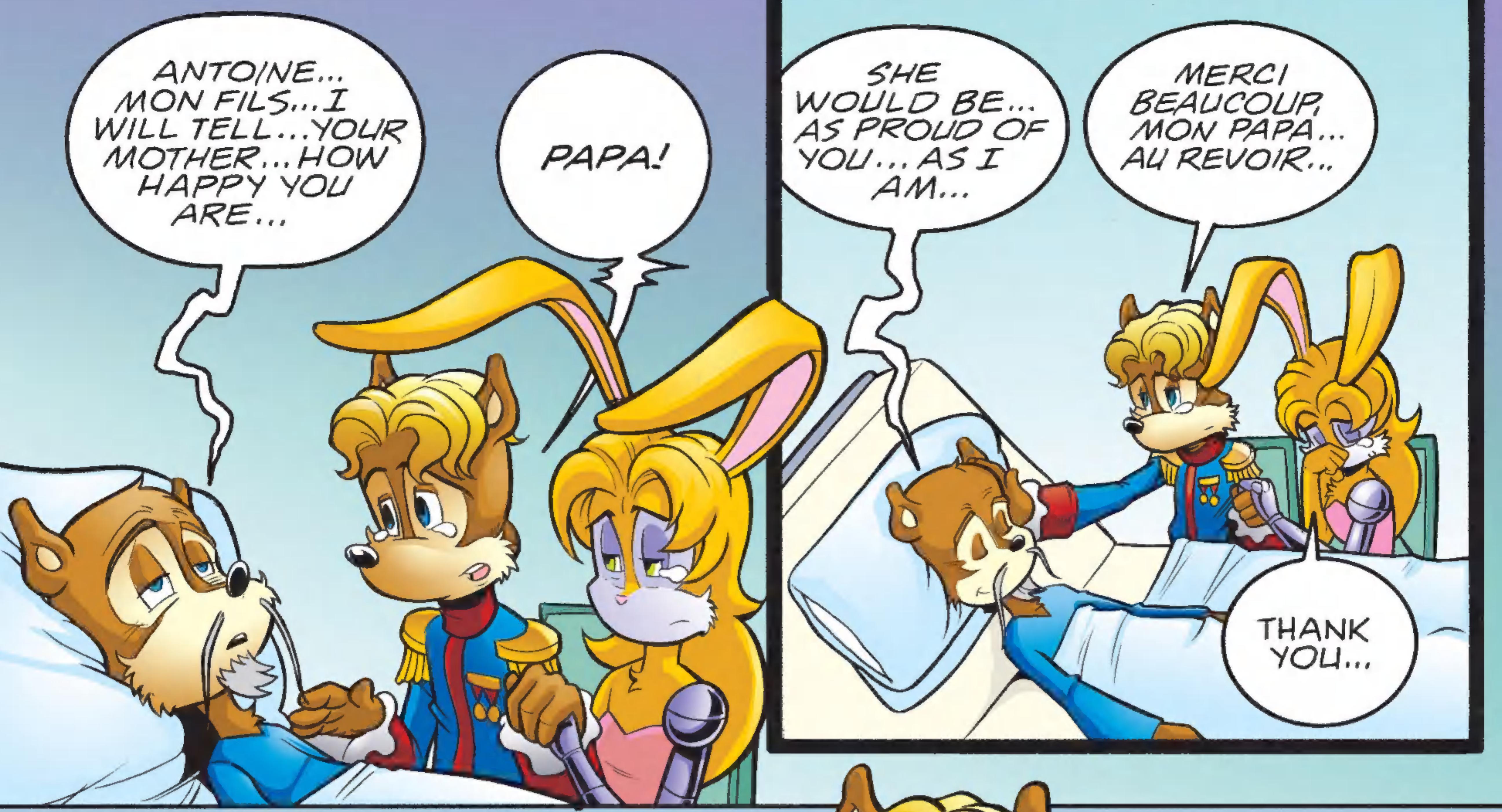
I  
MUST  
SEE  
HIM.











In Loving Memory of  
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